PORTFOLIO ARW02

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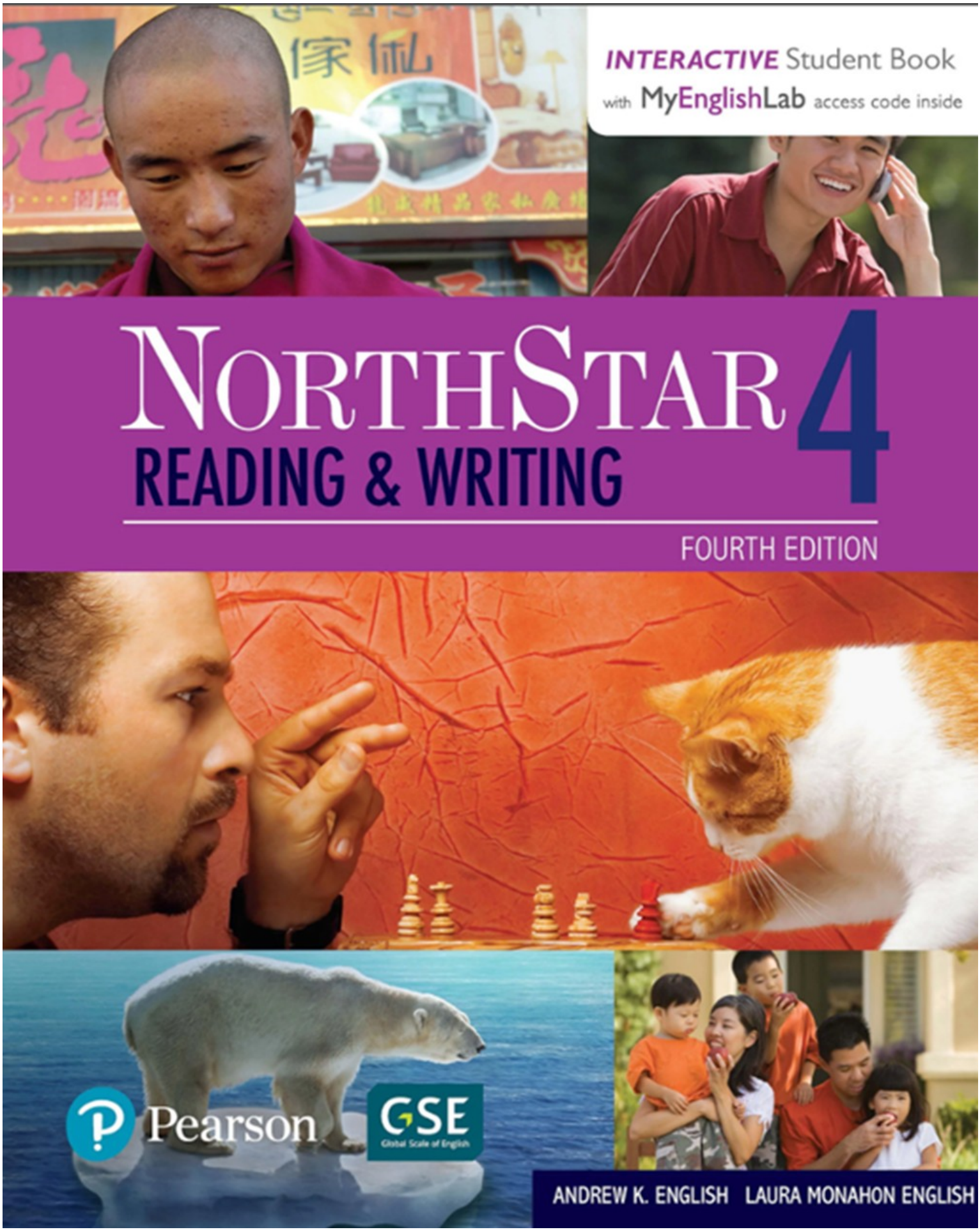

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UNIT 4 INSTINCT OR INTELLECT?

i. ITEM 1 WRITING TECHNIQUES

i.i Writing a summary of an article or a text.
Explain what have you done in each step for the process before writing your final draft.

FIRST STEP:

First, I read the text carefully, then I recognize the topic centence or thesis, also I chosed the main ideas in the text.

SECOND STEP:

I made WH-questions to organize my ideas before writing. For instance;

Who is the autor?

What does the text talk about?

Which is the thesis?

What is the main idea in the first paragraph?

These kind of centences helped me to synthezise the main ideas from the text I'd read.

THIRD STEP:

Before starting writing the summary paragrapgh, I categorized the main ideas. First the topic, second the thesis, then the ideas that were clear for me. Also I used paraphrasing.

Topic: If animals have extreme perception or intelligance.

Thesis: Clever Hans and zeisure alert dogs showed that intelligence is more than extreme perception, it is what they can develop from their extreme perception.

Main Ideas:

-Animal's abilities don't make them more intelligent than humans.

-Seizure alert dogs didn't acquired the ability to predict seizures.

-Clever Hans was able to count by his own self.

Finally I used these ideas to write my summary paragraph, but I paraphrased them.

ii. ITEM 2 VOCABULARY USAGE

ii.i Synthesize (Page 106-107 student's book)

Complete the intevier using vocabulary (at least 7 words) from unit 4

REPORTER: Today we are lucky to have with us two animal experts, Temple Grandin and Gita Simonsen. They are both especially interested in the question of animal intelligence. Ms. Grandin, how would you define animal intelligence?

TEMPLE GRANDIN: Let me start by saying that many people confuse extreme perception with intelligence. Many animals have extreme perception at least compared to humans, but that alone Evidence an instinct I think seizure alert dogs are a good example of animal intelligence because they acquired their skills without human _____. This is not something they need to do or have been taught to do, but something that they **acquired** instictively makes them **unique** in front of This is what shows intelligence.

GITA SIMONSEN: I definitely agree that seizure alert dogs are showing intelligence, but, in my opinion, what can be considered intelligence in animals can't be considered intelligence for humans becuase they are different

can't be considerent intelligence for humans because they are

REPORTER: How can animal intelligence be assessed?

TEMPLE GRANDIN: One problem that we have in assessing animal intelligence is that the **categories** or standars to **discerns** what ability is or not are made specially for _____.

GITA SIMONSEN: Yes, I agree. For example, Dolphins have their own language we haven't **achieved** to communicate with them, so we can't determinate if they are or not intelligent.

TEMPLE GRANDIN: In the case of the "counting" horse, Clever Hans, many people judged him to be intelligent when It answered counting questions from its owner and unknow _____. However, as soon as they realized that he was getting unconscious cues from the audience, then a psychologist said It wasn't I don't agree with them. I think Clever Hans was showing intelligence because no body tough it to count. reading people's movement _____.

GITA SIMONSEN: Th er, let me say one more thing about the problems with assessing animal intelligence. Because for humans intelligence is so linked to language, the fact that we don't understand animal language cognitive processes originates a **controversy** to differentiate if certain actitudes are or not a result of highintelligence.

REPORTER: Are all of these apparently amazing things that animals are capable of doing really a sign of intelligence, or are there other explanations for their actions?

TEMPLE GRANDIN: Sometimes there are other explanations. For example, forensic dogs that work at airports looking for explosives or illegal drugs have a great sense of smell as a **sensor** machine because it has a 90% accuracy, but this is a natural ability that makes

GITA SIMONSEN: Yes, similarly, a recent test of intelligence across species (including humans) found bees to be smarter than all other species including humans. However, the explanation might not be intelligence, but rather shows an instictive evolutionary _____.

REPORTER: Thank you both very much. I am afraid we have run out of time. I know I have learned a lot, and I am sure our viewers have, too. Thanks again.

iii. ITEM 3 ATTACH OUTLINE AND DRAFT WRITING N01 WITH COMMENTS FROM THE TEACHER AND CORRECTIONS TO MAKE

Wh-questions Chart

1- **Who is the autor of the text?**
2- **What is the topic of the text?**
3- **What is the main idea?**
4- **What does the text talk about?**
5- **What are the main ideas from the text?**

Thesis statement

It is in the concluding paragraph:

They showed that intelligence in animals isn't an instintive ability or perception, is what they can developfrom their extreme

WRITING DRAFT

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iv. ITEM 4 ATTACH FINAL DRAFT WITH THE CORRECTIONS YOU MADE

Corrections: Spellign and verbs (Yellow) Grammar (sky blue)
Words without sense in the sentence (Underlined)

SUMMARY OF READING ONE

In Extreme perception and animal intelligence, authors Temple Grandin and Catherine Johnson discusses about if animals just have extreme perception or intelligence. They did their own analize about zeisure alert dogs and Clever Hans.

Although animals like dogs can smell things that are imposible for humans to smell, doesn't means that they are more intelligent than us. It just makes them dogs. But some of them, using their perceptual abilities, develop their cognition to act. Apparently, the extreme perception that seizure alert dogs have is acquired. But it is false, many people tried to train them to develop this perceptual ability, but they failed. Also there are seizure respond dogs that are trained to act in a right way attending zeisure situations. Many dogs are trained to respond to seizures, not to predict seizures.

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"Hans wasn't really counting because he was unconscius about human movements". He used clever Hans history to show that humans who thought that animals had intelligence or could count were crazy. But the owner of Hans disagree with him. He mentioned, "No one has ever been able to train a horse to do what Hans did." Hans trained by itself, nobody taught him how to count and read different people to know what they are trying to say.

To conclude, Cadering and Grandin state that "What made of the action of seizure alert dogs and Clever Hans, a sign of high intelligence, is that they didn't have to do what they did". Clever Hans and zeisure alert dogs showed that intelligence is more than extreme perception, it is what they can develop from their extreme perception.

UNIT 5 TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING?

I. ITEM 1 WRITING TECHNIQUES

I.I **Writing a descriptive essay** (Explain what have you done in each step fo rthe process before writing your final draft)

FIRST STEP:

First, I used an idea web to organize some ideas and topics. I wrote the place to pass my ideal vacations, the activities that I would like to do, the emotions, and what kind of food would be the best.

SECOND STEP:

Fort he first paragraph, I made sentences to have a developed idea about the description essay. First I wrote the hook to begin the essay. After it I thought about the bacground. Finally I decided the thesis statement.

About the second, third, and fourth paragraph, I wrote the main ideas and the details about them.

To the conclutions, I tried to make a reflection and affirmation the thesis statement.

THIRD STEP

I articulated every main idea with the thesis statement. I chose the title and started writing focusing on the thesis.

II. ITEM 2 VOCABULARY USAGE

II.I **Synthesize** (Page 138 student’s book) **Usage vocabulary from unit 5** (at least 7 words)

STEP 2: Synthesize

Bioethicist Daniel Callahan asked, when talking about the potential for doubled lifespans, "'What will we get as a society?' I suspect it won't be a better society." On a separate piece of paper, write a paragraph about whether you agree or disagree with his statement. Support your answer with at least three pieces of information from Step 1.

In my personal opinion, I think that if a double life span becomes a reality, our society would invetably change in a wrong way. Get married several times could be normal, maybe geting six or seven brief marriages won't be a problem and if means that loyalty and love concept will change radically. Many values would change and it's a big problema because they influenced in our society history. Another problema might be that If you get married with many people, they wouldn't be tolerable with others and wether they aren't empathic, they could behave impetuously. We might think that this society will be insufferable, in the economy, because technology could be better and production may increase inmensurably, but it is wrong. As popullation will increase, companies migh be affected because a lack of workplace. So it will generate unemployment and many youthful talents and ideas would be refused by before concepts, so they will not dominate institutions like universities, corporations, and else. So a negative consecuence will be a steady stagnation.

III. ITEM 3 UNIT PROJECT

Write an opinion essay about one of the topics. Use vocabulary (at least 7 words) and gramar (present perfect, present simple or present perfect continous)

1. If scientists created a pill that would allow you to live twice as long while remaining free of infirmities, would you take it? Why or why not?
2. As with all new medical technology, life extension technology will probably be very expensive, at least at first. Because of this, the people able to afford the treatments will be wealthy. How will this affect all areas of society? Think about politics, business, entertainment, the economy, and so on.

Longevity. Since the beginning of human history, the duration of life has been talked about as one of the most mysterious and **presumptuous** ideas. In our days, Cientififcs have invented a medical technology that increase the life time without diseases or infirmities. **That will affect in a negative way the society, politc, and economy around the world**

Sociobiological classes will be generated due to lack of economic equality to access this technology. This technology is very expensive, and only rich people have money to use this technology. Also it's proved that it improve human health and life, so **inevitably** that will stablish two kinds of humans, an improved one and a normal one and a **utterly** clear consequence is the cocial división in two parts, te rich people with improved genetic and poverty people with a outdated genetic. Dr. Van Doore said, "Society

has been in conflict since the begining, but with this technology, might be a war between humans."

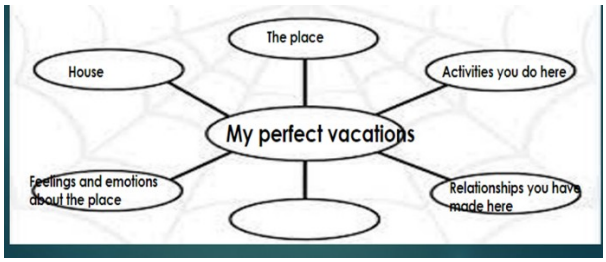
Every aspect of a nation is ultimatly determinated by politic power. The world has been changing by globalism, but with this new medical technology, the structure of national and international relation ships between powerful countries would change. And for this time will have established a new system of politic because of the **vigorous** and vitality of people who might live a lot of years most than now. Nowadays, many politicians are **chilly** towards public problems and make things with convenience (corruption). They **punctually** earn money by public business, so isn't an **empathyless** and extremist mind which does not stand this kind of political management.

Normal life timing permit to our society value a moral law. As society we have been debating about ideaologies and most of us **fond** one, but if people live longer, probbably, they won't be responssible about their actions. They will think they have time to do good things, so will live without consciousness.

To conclude, **I am immeasurably worried about this technology that will affect our society, politic, and economy in every country.** I have investigated this kind of technology for ten years and I concluded that it isn't what looks like. If people live more time, They won't respect the law, our politc will change and new social clases will emerge. And as a political scientist said, "Our society experiments hard situations such as economic problems and pandemics, but we can't break the wall built by nature to live, so we have to accept the reality**,"** There fore I propose you avoid the use of this medical technology and if you want to be healthy, you should live eating healthy food and doing exercise.

IV. ITEM 4 Attach outline (Process writing) and draft writing N02 with comments from the teacher and corrections to make.

Step 2-. Organize – Use and Idea web to organize the topics.



Place: Ayacucho City

House: Hotel called Cuzcano

Feelings and emotions about place:

-I felt excited and sometimes I was relaxed, but I enjoyed everything.

Activities:

-I walked for a long time to watch a monumental Inca's building.

-I visited the 33 churches of the city.

-I ate traditional food and artisanal ice creams.

Relationships: I made a friend who is a tourist from France.

Step 2- Do an outline- Organize ideas (Just jot down ideas, not the whole paragraph).

<u>First paragraph</u>

Hook: Vacation. "the place where you are yourself and forget your troubles" my father used to say.

Background information:

I woke up in the lordly city, Ayacucho, at the Cuzcano Hotel.

Thesis statement

Vacations are the scape door where you enjoy your existence.

Second paragraph

Topic sentence: Ayacucho offers visitors a spiritual freedom of life hurts.

Body and details: I felt as wild animal in its habitat when I visited the 33 churches.

You have one day to visit these churches.

Third paragraph

Topic sentence: Walking in nature makes you relax and get a clean mind.

Body and details: Walking for hours observing the variety of landscapes sweeps with darks voices in my mind.

Fourth paragraph

Conclusion: The ideal vacations are the way to be free and to be able to enjoy the sweetness of living.

Step 3: Final first draft. Remember to write your thesis statement and topic sentences and underline them (use grammar present perfect/present perfect continuous and present simple)

Title: Living my ideal vacation

Write your essay:

“Vacations are the best times to be yourself and forget troubles” my father used to say. As a dream achieved I woke up in the lordly city, Ayacucho. And today morning I felt a relaxing cold breeze in my limited room that allowed me to reflex on my being at Ayacucho. Truly I needed this vacation because I have been carrying problems with depression. **But with heart, I can asseverate that vacations are the scape door where you enjoy your existence.**

Vacation on Ayacucho gave me spiritual freedom from life's hurts. I was making a tourism route to visit thirty-three churches in a day. Utterly that sounds crazy, but it was possible. When I entered at every church I could see amazing religious strange symbols about old ages humanity. Despite this, I have been listening God’s sermons for two eternal hours at every church. At the last church, a priest with long white mantle received me and mysteriously I felt a broken in my mind, which inevitably could watch the dawn after years of darkness. These experiences generate new positive feeling about life.

Walking in nature relaxes you and clears your mind. I can remember in detail when I went to the Inca temple, Viscalhuaman. This temple was regarding enormous old warriors that fortunately allowed us to go. I enjoyed walking between awesome ancient mountains. The atmosphere there was incredible, an ideal weather to walk, beautiful and colorful landscapes, animals were everywhere, birds playing to sing and hawks flying breaking sound barrier. I walked for three hours to arrive at that ancestral place, furthermore, it has been sweeping with dark voices in my mind about life, there I started to link with nature and it forged me a positive conscious.

Good food and friends are the most valuable things to spend time on a vacation. I have been knowing to Carl, a French tourist, who is bringing me to a restaurant that prepares dishes for the gods. I can savor the pachamanca, an ancestral dish, the “cuy chactado” also. Inevitably I die to eat them. Incredibly he knows many homes of foods to visit. I have been going to Tahuantinsuyo restaurant, but he showed me a small place were food gives life. I think If I return to Ayacucho, I will call him to meet together to pass an amazing time eating.

This vacation is what I needed. Now I can return to my home and continue with my hard daily routine, but with broken chains, a clear mind, and golden memories. Reflexing I state that ideal vacations are the way to enjoy the sweetness of living.

Teacher's comment: Good thesis but check comas and place them where necessary Good job, you have a good start on developing an essay. However, you still need to work on topics like spelling, grammar, capitalization and word order

V. ITEM 5 Attach draft with the corrections you have made (underline them)

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I have been enjoying every thing that I am doing. But this vacation is been like my medicine against depression and ansiousness, but with my new friend and that vacation, I am being able to overcome them. To conclude, I am sure that this is my ideal vacation because I am feeling free in Ayacucho city and I am making a new friend, also the food is delicious.

UNIT 6 MAKING A DIFERENCE

1- ITEM 1 SYNTHESIZE page 169

NGO for volunteering service

Manhattan, Wall Street 701

July 21, 2023

Mensah Dean

132, Village, New York 12401

Dear Mensah Dean:

By this letter, I am writing to you a personal opinion about mandatory volunteering service based on my experience.

Mandatory Volunteering service isn't good for teenagers and youths that are finishing high school or the university. Although many people learn to be responsible, others just get stressed and waste time doing activities that they don't like to do. In my case, I valorated my volunteering service, so I feelt proud. But most of them want to use time to practice a sport, learn languages, study more time, and else. So Students want to be free to do good things with a great motivation and energy. Despite of some students, by responsibility, could do volunteering service just by commitment, many others will feel overwhelmed. In my experience, when I was a chil I fixed up twenty bikes for poor children, but I made the decition to do it, so after that I have been keeping on volunteering service by my own decition. If you make something for your own, you will feel free and happy to help others. For instance, I felt happy and enthusiastic when I saw the children's reaction to the bike donation. And that motivated me to build more than three hundred bikes for abandoned children and women who live in women's shelter. I can say that n mandatory volunteering service you don't do things with passion as I made restoring old bikes because it depends on you, you have to decide what activities use your time and energy.

I hope my experience about volunteering service helps you to reflex about mandatory volunteering service.

Sincerely,

Anderson Aguilar

2- ITEM 2. CREATE page 174

1. ~~devote~~ ~~determined~~ ~~keep on~~ ~~proudly~~

REPORTER: Your son Justin is quite remarkable, isn't he?

DIANE LEBO: Yes, he is. After Justin saw the boys having so much fun on their bicycles, he became devoted to the project. He was determined to get every boy on a bicycle, so he kept on working hard. I'm very proud of him.

2. challenge inspired passion sit around

REPORTER: After fixing the first bike, did you ever think you would end up repairing and donating over 150 more?

JUSTIN LEBO: _____

No, I didn't. Fixing the first bike was a **challenge** for me. I didn't was **passionate** about it because for me it was like I was **sitting around** with unimportant things. But When I donated the first bike and after looking kids' reaction, I felt **inspired** to fix up and donate bikes.

3. donate end up manage proposal

REPORTER: What did you think when Justin first told you he was planning on building a bicycle for every boy at Kilbarchan?

DIRECTOR OF THE KILBARCHAN SCHOOL: _____

I though that this **proposal** wasn't serious, but I was wrong. The **donations** of bike were achieved because Justin made a good **management** of time and resources. I **ended up** being surprised about

4. donate figure out fulfilling proudly

REPORTER: Why do you support mandatory volunteering?

STUDENT SUPPORTING MANDATORY VOLUNTEERING: _____

Many people don't **figure out** what to do in their free time, others can feel **fulfilled** servicing to the community. But the most important reason is that we have to learn to **donate** our time, energy and things to the community development because it benefits every body. Who does it should feel **proud.**

5. find out indignant manage oxymoron

REPORTER: Why are you opposed to mandatory volunteering?

STUDENT OPPOSING MANDATORY VOLUNTEERING: _____

_____

Mandatory volunteering service is an **oxymoronic** activity because
- you can't **manage** your time and money doing things that you want or need to do.For example, at the university many majors feel
- **indignant** when they **find out** that to graduate they need to have

3- ITEM 3. HOMEWORK AND ASSIGMENTS FROM THE UNITS.

6. NUMER-	number	R2-23	numerous	many	numeral
7. NOV-	new	R1-2	novel	new	novice
8. SENS-	feeling	R1-4	sense	Feeling about	sensitive
		R2-3	sensory	Relating to sensation	
9. CENT-	one hundred	R1-3	percent	An amount equal to a particular number of	century
10. SCI-	know	R1-6	unconscio	unintention	scientist
		R2-7	sciences	Study of physical	
11. NEUR-	nerve	R2-20	neural	Neural damage	neuron

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REPORTER: Our readers may already know about the "fountain of youth," but can you give us some historical perspective? Also, do you think scientific advancements will turn out to be a "fountain of youth," allowing people to live forever?

DANIEL CALLAHAN: People (1) **have been searching / searched** for the "fountain of youth" since the beginning of recorded history. People believed that drinking from this fountain would allow them to be healthy and vigorous forever. They would never get sick and would be full of energy. So far, the "fountain" (2) **has been / was** impossible to find. People (3) **have not been / were not** able to truly achieve eternal life. Human lifespans have been increasing, but we are still far from reaching immortality. Even considering the scientific advancements that (4) **have taken / took** place in the twentieth century, I, as a scientist, believe that ultimately the limit of human life will be no more than 150 years.

DR. GREGORY STOCK: What a month! The conference on longevity I (5) **attended / have been attending** last week did not begin very punctually. It was supposed to begin at 9:00 A.M. but (6) **didn't actually start / hasn't actually started** until 9:45! On top of that, the first speaker was insufferable; he finished every sentence with, "you know." Luckily, I (7) **have gone / have been going** to three other conferences this month that had awesome speakers who provided us with lots of interesting facts and ideas about longevity. At the first conference, the speaker (8) **discussed / has been discussing** how restricting the amount of food eaten may increase lifespans. At the next conference, I learned about some ongoing research that Dr. Clynes (9) **did / has been doing** with mice that has ramifications for human longevity.

Conversa

MARILISA'S FRIEND, JOAN: Leo has such a large family. Now that you are married, how are you getting along with them?

MARILISA: Not as well as I would like, but I suppose the problems I am having are quite normal for a newlywed. I **(10) have had / had** problems with Leo's son, Fyodor, since the first time I met him, but I am willing to tolerate him for Leo's sake. Other than Fyodor, and one or two of Leo's ex-wives, I **(11) have enjoyed / enjoyed** getting to know Leo's family. I really like Leo's brother, Max. Max is a writer and scientist who **(12) has completed / completed** a book on "the Process" two years ago. Ever since that was published, he **(13) worked / has been working** on his autobiography.

Activity at class:

What do you think about volunteering?

In my opinion, volunteering action is the **passion** for the wellness of others, aboviusly those actions **inspire** many people to help others. I **admire** people and institutions who work to develope people's life who needs help. Many goverments don't **manage** correctly the public institutions to help people, so volunteering is very important.Our society has been **challenging** many social problems. For instance, poverty; there are many ancient people and children whos live without home. There for, people who is **determineted** to do volunteering are héroes for me.

4-ITEM 4 SELF REFLECTION

Reflect at a paragraph level from the writing techniques you have learned and what it is the impact on your future as a learned of English.

I have been studying English for more than three years. In the beginning, I didn't have an objective, but now I have understood that Enlgish language is the perfect instrument to work in the future. My mother once said, "English will open doors for you". Now I am near to finish this advance level of English at Icpna, and am really happy for that. At this course, I learned to write essays and summary paragraphs which I suppose I will need because of my carrier, so I am

thrilled to know the structure of an essay, how to write or recognize a thesis statement, I am proud about that. I am utterly grateful with my parents and teachers to be implicated in that achieve. I want to major at political science, so I need English to work with more efficiency. I have planned to travel to Europe or The USA in some years, so I will need to dominate English. I think this course will help me a lot in develop writing skills, to understand long texts and to write correctly an essay.